

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following applicant has submitted a complete application for a permit in accordance with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Rule 1200-4-13.

**EASTSIDE UTILITY DISTRICT**

**P. O. BOX 22037**

**CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER: 423-892-2890**

**Inter-basin Water Transfer permit number: IWT000002**

The Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control (division) proposes to issue a water quality NPDES permit to the following applicant who discharges to surface waters.

Applicant: Eastside Utility District  
Permit Number: IWT000002  
Permit Writer: Jim McAdoo  
Discharge rating: Minor  
County: Hamilton  
Description of activity: Inter-basin Transfer  
Receiving Stream: Conasauga River

The applicant has proposed to the division to pump up to 5 million gallons of water per day (MGD) from the Lower Tennessee River Basin into the Conasauga River Basin. It is anticipated that none of the water will be returned to its basin by November 27, 2006.

Interested parties may request, in writing, a public hearing on any application to the below address. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and the reason for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12) and the Director will make a determination regarding permit issuance.

The application, draft permit, etc., are available for review and or, or, copying at the below address from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays, except holidays. There is a nominal charge for copying, except for a single copy of permit application, draft permit and rationale. Contact Jim McAdoo at (615) 532-0684 or by e-mail at [jim.mcadoo@state.tn.us](mailto:jim.mcadoo@state.tn.us) or by writing to:

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